STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

P R O C L A M A T I O N

November 30, 1935, marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of America's best beloved childhood author, - Mark Twain, the man who gave us Tom Sawyer, and who brought cheer to a world that hadn't yet learned to laugh.

He gave to the world the gifts of laughter, love and truth. He taught the world to laugh when there is real cause for unhappy tears. He gave us Comradeship, and he re-impressed us with the high place of Honor and Truth.

But best of all, he gave us the first real boy of literature, Tom Swayer, - who was all boy from the first page to the last.

Although he holds first place in the affections of countless grown-ups, yet Mark Twain particularly belongs to the Becky Thatchers', the Tom Sawyers', and the Huckleberry Finns' of the playground and the schoolroom.

The world is a richer, kinder, and more joyous place for his having lived in it.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Berry, Governor of the State of South Dakota, acting in cooperation with the governors of other states, do hereby appoint and designate NOVEMBER 1, to be observed as

MARK TWAIN DAY

and I earnestly urge that all schools observe MARK TWAIN DAY with a special program in commemoration of the life of America's best known and best loved childhood author, and I also urge that the Press of the State, cooperate with us in paying tribute to this great American who never thought about his greatness.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, this 30th day of September, A.D., 1935.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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